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Memorandum

TO : C/SMS

DATE: 21 June 1965

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT:

The proposal indicates that additional funding would be required in order to extend the contract on to 31 December in addition to the costs involved in spare parts.

I agree that the equipment ought to be completed and essentially be put on the shelf and since spare parts will be required whenever the equipment is used, I believe the procurement of these parts at this time is probably a reasonable idea so that we are not faced at the time the equipment is operated with parts unavailable due to some items no longer being in production.

The relatively trivial cost of modification would seem to be worthwhile if such a modification is desirable; from reading the proposal, I am unable to determine that the change of dates in themselves have caused any increase in cost.